

Environment and Humanitarian Assistance – What, Who, Where-to-Find-Out-More Matrix

This matrix is intended to provide a quick mechanism for tracking environment-focused activities linked to humanitarian operations. The Matrix is being maintained by the Global Shelter Cluster Environment Community of Practice and updated on a periodic basis as new information becomes available.

What	Who is Involved?	Contacts	Web links	Notes	Date of Info
Joint Initiative for Sustainable Humanitarian Packaging Waste Management	USAID, WFP, UNHCR UNEP, JEU, Global Logistics and Shelter Clusters, IOM, IFRC, ICRC, Save the Children, CRS, UNHRD Lab	Erika Clesceri (eclesceri@usaid.gov), Greg Rulifson (grulifson@usaid.gov), Greg Olsen (golson@usaid.gov), Chris Pettit (Chris.Pettit@icf.com), Michael Minkoff (Michael.Minkoff@cadmusgroup.com) Samantha.brangeon@gmail.com	https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Fact-sheet-Joint-Initiative-On-Sustainable-Humanitarian-Packaging-Waste-Management.pdf	-	9 July 21
Global Plan of Action (GPA) for Sustainable Energy Solutions in Situations of Displacement	UNITAR, UNHCR, IOM, GIZ, WFP, FAO, Mercy Corps, the Moving Energy Initiative, Practical Action, UNEP-DTU, UNDP, the Clean Cooking Alliance, and Sustainable Energy for All.	energy@unitar.org , Aimee JENKS (Aimee.JENKS@unitar.org)	GPA Website – soon to have a partners page to act as a database of global partners working on energy in displacement: https://www.humanitarianenergy.org/ GPA Framework Document: https://unitar.org/sites/default/files/media/file/gpa_framework_final-compressed.pdf	Humanitarian Energy LinkedIn group: https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12310695/ Global humanitarian energy visualization of projects, policies, actors: https://bit.ly/GPA-HEData GPA Webinar Series – good practices from energy access work in humanitarian contexts: https://energypedia.info/wiki/Webinar_Series:_Sustainable_Energy_in_Humanitarian_Settings IOM/Oxfam solar pumping webinar series: https://energypedia.info/wiki/	2 Feb 21

				<p><u>Capacity Building and Learning on Solar Powered Water Systems</u></p> <p>Solarhub resources: https://thesolarhub.org/</p> <p>UNITAR Training on energy program design for humanitarian contexts: running in June 2020 – contact if interested in participating: aimee.jenks@unitar.org</p> <p>Inclusive Energy – GBV/Energy project design handbook for emergencies (Mercy Corps): <u>Handbook and Assessment tools</u></p>	
Connectivity, Clean Energy and Sustainability Working Group	CCCM Cluster	Brian Mc Donald, bmcdonald@iom.int), Jørn-Casper Øwre (jorn.owre@nrc.no)	https://cccmcluster.org/global/Connectivity-Sustainability-and-Clean-Energy-Working-Group	-	24 Jan 21
Environment Community of Practice, Global Shelter Cluster	ECoP	C. Kelly (havedisastercallkelly@gmail.com), Anita Van Breda (Anita.VanBreda@wwfus.org) (Co-chairs)	https://www.sheltercluster.org/community-of-practice/environment	Community of individuals interested in engagement on shelter-related environmental issues. Also includes a Help Desk function.	23 Jan 21
Environment and Humanitarian Action Network (EHA)	JEU	JEU (ochaunep@un.org) Charlotta Benedek (benedek@un.org)	https://www.eecentre.org/partners/the-eha-network/ https://ehaconnect.org/	Persons can join in an individual capacity, institutional membership also encouraged. Quarterly informational meetings and webinars on new EHA work organized.	28 Jan 2021
Nexus Environmental Assessment Tool - NEAT +	JEU custodian, produced under the	JEU (ochaunep@un.org)	https://www.eecentre.org/resources/neat/	Environmental screening tool for humanitarian projects. An	24 Jan 21

	“Coordination of Assessments for Environment in Humanitarian Action initiative”, in partnership with USAID, UNHCR, NRC, IUCN, WWF and other partners	Charlotta Benedek (benedek@un.org)		urban version is currently under production. JEU looking into moving the NEAT to an online platform.	
Life-cycle Analysis for Humanitarian Shelter/Shelter Materials Assessment of Carbon (SMAC)	BRE, ECoP and WWF	C. Kelly, havedisastercallkelly@gmail.com	https://www.bretrust.org.uk/knowledgehub/lca-for-the-humanitarian-sector/	Also see chapter on LCA and shelter in Roadmap for Research book from InterAction.	9 July 21
Environment and Disaster Management Program	WWF	Anita Van Breda (Anita.VanBreda@wwfus.org)	https://envirodm.org/	Also includes a Help Desk, Green Recovery and Reconstruction Training Toolkit and Flood Green Guide and other resources.	24 Jan 21
Réseau Environnement Humanitaire (REH) Environnemental Pledge	Groupe URD and others.	Aline Hubert ahubert@urd.org Camille Evain cevain@actioncontrelafaim.org Charlotte Sorin Charlotte.Sorin@croix-rouge.fr	https://www.urd.org/en/network/the-humanitarian-environment-network/	Humanitarian organizations interested in mainstreaming environmental issues into their work. French speaking	28 June 21
NorCap Energy Advisors	NRC	norcap@nrc.no	https://www.nrc.no/expert-deployment/what-we-do/clean-energy/	-	24 Jan 21
Swedish Civil Defense, Environment Advisors	MSB/SIDA	Hanna Sandström, hanna.sandstrom@msb.se	-	Provides trained advisors on environmental issues via request via UN system.	2 Feb 21
Sustainable Supply Chain Alliance Project	ICRC, IFRC and WFP	Carmen Garcia Duro, Sustainable Supply Chain Alliance Project Manager, ICRC, (cgarciaduro@icrc.org)	http://www.icrc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping Sustainability in ICRC supply chain process, • Carbon Accounting Tool for humanitarian sector, • Procurement: Sustainable guidelines for EHI + food parcel, • Eco-design tarpaulin, 	8 Jun 21

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative material for PP bags, • Integration of QSE (Quality, Social, Environmental) assessment. • Fleet: Optimization of fleet + Workshop waste management 	
Energy Needs Assessment Framework	IOM	Eva Mach (emach@iom.int)		Other contacts: Adam Ostaszewski, (aostaszewski@iom.int), Anais Matthey-Junod (amatthey@iom.int), IOM Environmental Sustainability Programme	24 Jan 21
Virtual Environmental Field Adviser	UNEP	Dan Stothart, (dan.stothart@un.org), Diego Reyes (diego.reyes1@un.org), Ysabeau Rycx (ysabeau.rycx@un.org).		“a practical, online resource that supports humanitarian practitioners to mainstream environmental considerations into response plans, strategies, programmes and projects.” The GEHARP will be incorporated into Environment and Humanitarian Action Connect (https://ehaconnect.org)	24 Jan 21
DG ECHO approach to reducing the environmental footprint of humanitarian aid	EU	European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations		Also see: https://www.urd.org/en/publication/report-on-environmental-footprint-of-humanitarian-assistance-for-dg-echo-2020/ https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/d0d3395d-1e51-11eb-b57e-01aa75ed71a1	9 July 21

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Compilation of Assessment Tools	JEU	JEU (ochaunep@un.org) Charlotta Benedek (benedek@un.org)	-	In development.	28 Jan 21
Sustainability Review of NFIs	UK/FCDO	Nicola Davey (nicola.davey@fcdo.gov.uk)	-	NFIs to be reviewed to be identified.	24 Jan 21
Country Environmental Profiles to inform Shelter Response	IFRC, Swedish Red Cross	Ela SERDAROGLU (ela.serdaroglu@ifrc.org) and Robert Dodds (Robert.DODDS@ifrc.org)	https://www.sheltercluster.org/ar/node/17317	First profile on Vanuatu.	26 Jan 21
Environmental Focus of Humanitarian Logistics	Global Logistics Cluster, IFRC, Danish Refugee Council, WFP, Save the Children	bruno.vandemeulebroecke@wfp.org	Project starting up in 2021	Focus on waste and greenhouse gasses, Gather data on the sector's impact, Compile, collate and disseminate guidance on mitigation and handling, Drive exchange through an open green logistics helpline, Provide an environmental operational knowledge beacon	26 Jan 21
Inter-Agency Standing Committee Informal Working Group on Greening	Chaired by JEU, CAFOD, UNHCR, WFP, ICRC and IOM members	JEU (ochaunep@un.org) Charlotta Benedek (benedek@un.org)	-	Informal working group to develop guidance and lessons learnt on greening emergency response and humanitarian programmes. Guidance expected by June 2021.	28 Jan 2021
CRS Environmental Stewardship Tool	CRS, CAFOD, Caritas Australia, Trocaire	Matthew Sarsycki (matthew.sarsycki@crs.org)	-	Includes a section on Existing Resources used to Develop Environmental Stewardship Tool.	24 Feb 21
UNHCR Clean Energy Challenge	UNHCR, UNITAR/GPA	Anouck Bronee (bronee@unhcr.org)	https://www.unhcr.org/clean-energy-challenge.html	Campaign launched by UNHCR to increase partnerships and programs	2 Feb 21

				on sustainable energy in forced displacement situations. Working group of humanitarian/development actors, governments, private energy companies set up to develop public-private partnerships and mobilise resources for sustainable energy programs.	
Compilation of Donor Requirements	JEU/EHAN	JEU (ochaunep@un.org) Charlotta Benedek (benedek@un.org)		In development	2 Feb 21
CALP- Environment Community of Practice	CALP	Jose Jodar (Jose.Jodar@calpnetwork.org)		Network of cash practitioners interested in mainstreaming environment and climate change issues into their work	15 Feb 21
Climate Action Accelerator	CAA	Bruno JOCHUM (b.jochum@theclimateactionaccelerator.org)	https://theclimateactionaccelerator.org/	Initiative which aims to support organizations in reaching carbon neutrality	15 Feb 21
DEC Environmental Working Group		Crowley, Frances (frances.crowley@kcl.ac.uk)		Network of British organizations (DEC) interested in mainstreaming environmental issues into their work	15 Feb 21
Review of environmental impact of plastic sheeting and other shelter assistance commodities.	USAID/BHA	Chuck Setchell (csetchell@ofda.gov)	-	Part implementing a green agenda.	17 Feb 21

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Building Material Selection and Use: An Environmental Guide (BMEG),	WWF/US and Northwestern Univ., USA	Hettiarachchi, Missaka (Missaka.Hettiarachchi@wwfus.org), Mike McMahon, (mike.mcmahon@northwestern.edu).	https://envirodm.org/	Also see Environment and Disaster Management Program	17 Feb 21
Model Approach to Environmental and Social Standards in UN Programming	UN Environmental Management Group	emg@un.org	https://unemg.org/modelapproach/	-	17 Feb 21
Statement of Commitment on Climate by Humanitarian Organizations	ACTED, Action contre la Faim, ALIMA (The Alliance for International Medical Action), CARE France, Électriciens Sans Frontières, Groupe URD, Médecins du Monde, Première Urgence Internationale, Secours Islamique France, Solidarités International	Samantha Brangeon (sbrangeon@urd.org)	https://www.urd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/DeclarationEngagementONGClimat_2020_EN.pdf	See Réseau Environnement Humanitaire (REH)	17 Feb 21
Climate and Environment Charter for Humanitarian Organizations	ICRC. IFRC and others	elaine.angeles@ifrc.org ; cgrayson@icrc.org	https://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/climate-and-environment-charter/	Now adopted by ICRC and IFRC; other orgs encouraged to adopt in advance of COP26	17 Feb 21
Integrated Refugee and Forcibly Displaced Energy Information System	UNHCR	energy@unhcr.org.	http://www.unhcr.org/energy	-	24 Feb 21
Quantifying Sustainability in the Aftermath of Natural Disasters (QSAND)	BRE IFRC	George.foden@bregroup.com	www.qsand.org	Shelter and settlement sustainability self-assessment tool	23 Mar 21

Global Standard for Nature-based Solutions	IUCN	Veronica Ruiz (veronica.ruiz@iucn.org)	IUCN Global Standard for NbS IUCN		30 April 21
Red Cross Green Response	IFRC, ICRC, RCRC National Societies	Richard Casagrande (richard.casagrande@ifrc.org)	https://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/green-response/	Network to advance EHA across the Red Cross Movement	June 21
Greening Shelter Response	UNHCR for Global Shelter Cluster	Bret Moore (Brett Moore (mooreb@unhcr.org), Ela Serdaroglu (ela.serdaroglu@ifrc.org))	https://www.sheltercluster.org/echo-contribution	Project details available from contacts.	9 July 21
Sustainability and Shelter Overview Report	UNHCR	Ammar Al-Mahdawi (almahdaw@unhcr.org)		Shelter and Sustainability A technical and environmental comparative overview of common shelter typologies found in settlements across UNHCR operations	8 June 21
Compendium of Environmentally Best Practices	Groupe URD ECHO	sbrangeon@urd.org Karolina.KALINOWSKA@ec.europa.eu	https://www.urd.org/en/project/compendium-of-environmentally-friendly-practices/	Available in French, English and Spanish	9 July 21
DG ECHO training modules (4) on EHA	Groupe URD ECHO Punto Sud	sbrangeon@urd.org Karolina.KALINOWSKA@ec.europa.eu Elisabetta Maccone e.maccone@puntosud.org		To be finalized in July 2021	9 July 21
Sustainable design assistance tool for medium to large construction projects in conflict-afflicted areas	ETH Zürich Institut für Bau- und Infrastrukturmanagement Chair of Sustainable Construction www.ibi.baug.ethz.ch	Giulia Celentano, PhD Senior Scientific Assistant, celentano@ibi.baug.ethz.ch		For ICRC	11 Jan 22

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